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**IN RE APPL. OF:** Hopkin et al.  
**TITLE:** *Holding A Component On An Optical Micro Bench*

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**AGENTS:** Randy W. Lacasse  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hopkin et al.

Serial No.: 09/733,981

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RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENTMS Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of 3/30/2004, Applicant elects group I – claims 1-18 without traverse.

## SUMMARY:

As this election has been timely filed within the set period of response, no petition for extension of time or associated fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees provided to Deposit Account No. 12-0010.

If it is felt that an interview would expedite prosecution of this application, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' representative at the below number.

Respectfully submitted,

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